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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

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1. CONSISTENT WITH OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF THE NEW
MULTIFIBER TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT (MFA) AND WITH OUR
STATEMENTS OF RECORD AT GENEVA AND PROVIDED THAT HOST
GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED NEW MFA BY DATE SUGGESTED BELOW,
WE INTEND REVIEW ALL OUR EXISTING BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS WITHIN THIS CALENDAR YEAR TO BRING THEM,
WHERE APPROPRIATE, INTO CONFORMITY WITH TERMS OF THE MFA.

2. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, RTG AND USG INFORMALLY AGREED

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LAST YEAR DEFER NEGOTIATIONS ON A BILATERAL MAN-MADE AND

WOOL AGREEMENT UNTIL THIS COMING MAY WHEN MINISTER OSOT
WOULD BE AVAILABLE. ASSUMING THAT OSOT WOULD INDEED BE
AVAILABLE THEN AND THAT NOVEMBER 20 RTG CABINET
DECISION STILL VIABLE, WE SUGGEST THAT RTG AND USG BEGIN
REVIEW OF THE EXISTING COTTON BILATERAL AND NEGOTIATION
OF A MAN-MADE BILATERAL ON MAY 6 IN WASHINGTON. WE
ANTICIPATE COTTON BILATERAL REVIEW AND

UNDERSTANDING ON MAN-MADE BILATERAL CAN BE COMPLETED
WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE APPROPRIATE
RTG OFFICIALS AND PROPOSE MAY 6 WASHINGTON VENUE. A
TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF RTG RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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